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Applicants : GANTZ *ET AL.*
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0185, Under Order No. 22409-00113-US.

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